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 PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND
 DRIVING METHOD THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 3, line 19, after "device" insert --according to the present invention--.

Page 4, line 15, delete "elevational" and insert --sectional--.